

CLAIMS

1. A ready-to-use composition for the oxidation dyeing of keratinous fibers and in particular human keratinous fibers such as hair, which comprises, in a medium appropriate for dyeing:

- 3-methyl-4-aminophenol and/or at least one of the [sic] its addition salts with an acid, as oxidation base, and
- at least one enzyme of laccase type.

10 2. The composition as claimed in claim 1,
wherein the 3-methyl-4-aminophenol and/or its addition
salt(s) with an acid represent from 0.0005 to 12% by
weight of the total weight of the dyeing composition.

3. The composition as claimed in claim 2,
15 wherein the 3-methyl-4-aminophenol and/or its addition
salt(s) with an acid represent from 0.005 to 6% by
weight of the total weight of the dyeing composition.

4. The composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the laccase is chosen from laccases of plant origin, animal origin, fungal origin or bacterial origin and from laccases obtained by biotechnology.

5. The composition as claimed in claim 4,
wherein the laccase is of plant origin and is chosen
25 from the laccases present in the extracts of
Anacardiaceae, Podocarpaceae, Rosmarinus off., Solanum
tuberosum, Iris sp., Coffea sp., Daucus carrota, Vinca

minor, *Persea americana*, *Catharethus roseus*, *Musa* sp.,
Malus pumila, *Ginkgo biloba*, *Monotropa hypopithys*
 (Indian pipe), *Aesculus* sp., *Acer pseudoplatanus*,
Prunus persica and *Pistacia palaestina*.

5 6. The composition as claimed in claim 4,
 wherein the laccase is of microbial origin or is
 obtained by biotechnology.

7. The composition as claimed in claim 6,
 wherein the laccase is chosen from the laccases derived
 10 from *Polyporus versicolor*, *Rhizoctonia praticola*, *Rhus*
vernificera, *Scytalidium*, *Polyporus pinsitus*,
Myceliophthora thermophila, *Rhizoctonia solani*,
Pyricularia orizae, *Trametes versicolor*, *Fomes*
fomentarius, *Chaetomium thermophile*, *Neurospora crassa*,
 15 *Coriolus versicol*, *Botrytis cinerea*, *Rigidoporus*
lignosus, *Phellinus noxius*, *Pleurotus ostreatus*,
Aspergillus nidulans, *Podospora anserina*, *Agaricus*
bisporus, *Ganoderma lucidum*, *Glomerella cingulata*,
Lactarius piperatus, *Russula delica*, *Heterobasidion*
 20 *annosum*, *Thelephora terrestris*, *Cladosporium*
cladosporioides, *Cerrena unicolor*, *Coriolus hirsutus*,
Ceriporiopsis subvermispora, *Coprinus cinereus*,
Panaeolus papilionaceus, *Panaeolus sphinctrinus*,
Schizophyllum commune, *Dichomitius squalens* and
 25 variants thereof.

8. The composition as claimed in any one of
 the preceding claims, wherein the quantity of

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9. The composition as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, which contains one or more
5 couplers chosen from meta-phenylenediamines, meta-aminophenols, meta-diphenols and heterocyclic couplers.

11. The composition as claimed in claim 9 or 10, wherein the coupler(s) represent from 0.0001 to 8% by weight of the total weight of the dyeing composition.

12. The composition as claimed in claim 11, wherein the coupler(s) represent from 0.005 to 5% by weight of the total weight of the dyeing composition.

13. The composition as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, which contains at least one additional oxidation base chosen from para-phenylenediamines, double bases, para-aminophenols, ortho-aminophenols and heterocyclic oxidation bases.

14. The composition as claimed in claim 13, wherein the additional oxidation base(s) represent from 0.0005 to 12% by weight of the total weight of the dyeing composition.

15. The composition as claimed in claim 14, wherein the additional oxidation base(s) represent from 0.005 to 6% by weight of the total weight of the dyeing composition.

16. The composition as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the addition salts with an acid are chosen from hydrochlorides, hydrobromides, sulfates and tartrates, lactates and acetates.

17. The composition as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the medium appropriate for dyeing consists of water or of a mixture of water and at least one organic solvent.

18. The composition as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, which has a pH of [lacuna] 4 and 11.

19. A method of dyeing keratinous fibers, and in particular human keratinous fibers such as hair, which comprises the application of at least one ready-to-use dyeing composition as defined in any one of the

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